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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
CALIFORNIA and JANET NAPOLITANO,  
in her official capacity as President of the  
University of California,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY and KRISTI NOEM, in her  
official capacity as Secretary of Homeland  
Security,

Defendants.

No. 3:17-CV-05211-WHA

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW  
APPEARANCE OF GALEN N. THORP**

Judge: William Alsup

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, STATE OF  
MAINE, STATE OF MARYLAND, and  
STATE OF MINNESOTA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY and KRISTI NOEM, in her  
official capacity as Secretary of Homeland  
Security, and the UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA,

Defendants.

No. 3:17-CV-05235-WHA

CITY OF SAN JOSE, a municipal  
corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United  
States, in his official capacity, and KRISTI  
NOEM, in her official capacity as Secretary of  
Homeland Security, and the UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

No. 3:17-CV-05329-WHA

DULCE GARCIA, MIRIAM GONZALEZ  
AVILA, SAUL JIMENEZ SUAREZ,  
VIRIDIANA CHABOLLA MENDOZA,  
NORMA RAMIREZ, and JIRAYUT  
LATTHIVONGSKORN,

Plaintiffs,

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J. TRUMP, President of the United States, in  
his official capacity, and KRISTI NOEM, in  
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No. 3:17-CV-05380-WHA

1 I, Galen N. Thorp, hereby move to withdraw my appearance on behalf of Defendants in  
2 the above-captioned cases because I will be leaving the U.S. Department of Justice. The United  
3 States will continue to be represented by other attorneys at the Department of Justice who have  
4 entered appearances in these cases.

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6 Dated: May 8, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

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No. 3:17-CV-05380-WHA

The Court hereby GRANTS Defendants' motion for Galen N. Thorp to withdraw as attorney for Defendants in the above-captioned matters.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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William Alsup  
United States District Judge